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In re application of:
STEWART ET AL

Serial No. 09/620,840

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For: LEUCINE-BASED MOTIF AND
CLOSTRIDIAL NEUROTOXIN

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SPRINGER-VERLAG: BERLIN, 1995, 161-194

BINZ ET AL, J. BIOL. CHEM. V 265, P. 9153-9158

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